



1/2 AF

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3762**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 7528.0002-15

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	
Cyril J. SCHWEICH, Jr. et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3762
)	
Application No.: 10/073,968)	Examiner: G. Evanisko
)	
Filed: February 14, 2002)	
)	
For: HEART WALL TENSION)	Confirmation No.: 8329
REDUCTION APPARATUS)	

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed on November 26, 2007, Applicant proposes to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.